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MEMORANDUM

To:

All Interested Persons, Organizations, and Agencies

From:

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Area Manager

Subject: Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) and Final Environmental Assessment (EA)

for Construction of Canal Reaches WS-1E and WS-1F (MC-1, MC-2, and MC-3)

Pima-Maricopa Irrigation Project

The Bureau of Reclamation has determined that the proposed canal construction within the west side area of the Gila River Indian Reservation is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. This determination has been recorded in a FONSI. The final EA and FONSI can be viewed at http://www.usbr.gov/lc/phoenix. Paper copies of the final EA and FONSI are also available upon request.

A notice of availability regarding the pre-decisional draft EA was mailed to potentially affected or interested individuals, organizations, and agencies for public comment on August 14, 2015. The closing date for receiving comments was October 2, 2015. Reclamation received no comments on the draft EA.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. John McGlothlen at 623-773-6256 or email at jmcglothlen@usbr.gov.